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SUBJ: BUSINESS EQUIPMENT: ARBITRARY TARIFF INCREASE IN
DESK MODEL CALCULATORS

1. COMMERCE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. WALTER HAZARD OF
MONROE INTERNATIONAL REGARDING SPANISH DUTY ON
CALCULATORS AS DESCRIBED REFERENCE CABLES. MR. HAZARD
INFORMS US SPANISH DECREE 2109/AUG.17 IMPLEMENTED
2,000 MINIMUM PESETA DUTY ON CALCULATORS.

2. WHILE 2,000 PESETA RATE LOWER THAN ORIGINAL FORECAST
FIGURE 5,000 PESETAS, DUTY STILL PROHIBITIVE ON LESS
EXPENSIVE MODELS.

3. COMMERCE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF DETAILS OF
DECREE 2109 AND PAST REPRESENTATION, AS WELL AS
EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT WHETHER FURTHER EFFORTS BY EMBASSY
OR SPANISH AGENTS OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS TO REDUCE OR
ELIMINATE DUTY WOULD BE EFFECTIVE. KISSINGER
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